

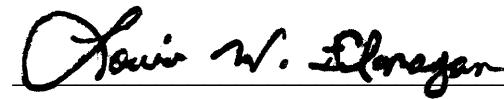
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN DIVISION
Criminal No. 4:12-CR-54-FL-1
Civil No. 4:15-CV-187-FL

NIGEL OMAR GRAY,)
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Petitioner,)) ORDER
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v.)
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,))
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Respondent.)

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

Additionally, because petitioner asserts challenges to his conviction based on the recent decision of Johnson v. United States, 576 U.S. —, 135 S.Ct. 2551 (2015), pursuant to Standing Order No.15-SO-2 (E.D.N.C. Oct. 16, 2015), the Office of the Federal Public Defender is appointed to represent petitioner in connection with these proceedings. The Clerk is DIRECTED to serve the Office of the Federal Public Defender with a copy of this order.

SO ORDERED, this the 1st day of December, 2015.


LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
United States District Judge